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RE: Pebble Project Baseline Studies Agency Meetings

The Pebble Project baseline environmental studies program began in 2004 and has been ongoing since that time. For the first five years of the program, 2004 through 2008, Northern Dynasty Mines Inc. (NDM) and the Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) held an annual series of meetings each November in Anchorage with federal, state and local government representatives to report the results of each year's research. These sessions were well received and provided opportunities for the Pebble Project to share information and for the agencies to ask questions and make suggestions about future studies.

For the past two years PLP has not hosted these meetings because many of the field studies had been concluded and the ongoing studies were not indicating new trends or differing results from previous years. However, with the imminent publication of the Pebble Project's environmental baseline document (EBD), which consolidates all of the base line studies results from 2004 through 2008, PLP believes hosting another series of meetings this October will be of substantial value to both the agencies and PLP.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you these meetings will be held from Tuesday through Friday, October 11 through 14, 2011, at the downtown Marriott Hotel in Anchorage. We hope you will distribute this information to appropriate individuals in your agency. As in the past, we are sending copies of this letter to representatives of your agency who have attended these meetings previously to make them aware of these dates.

In early September we will send you a follow up letter with a presentation-specific agenda and ask for a response as to which sessions you plan to attend, and whether you would like to join the on-site lunch that will be provided.

Because the EBD will be published before the agency meetings there will be time for agency representatives to read the document and come prepared to ask more detailed questions as well as provide comments on the studies.

We look forward to your participation in these meetings.

Sincerely,

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